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Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant submits "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" of FIG. 8m and FIG. 8n.

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Claims 1 and 27-98 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 99 and 100 have been added. The new claims further define amended claim 78. Claims 1 and 27-100 are therefore presented to the Examiner for consideration.

Applicant requests that equation 5 be added to the specification. This equation is discussed in paragraphs [0134] and the elements of the equation are defined in [0135]. Applicant asserts no new matter is added by including this equation in the specification. The subject equation is a common equation known to those skilled in the art and was clearly omitted due to clerical error.

Applicant appreciated the Examiner's guidance in suggesting claim amendments. The requested amendments to the claims are in response to his kind suggestions. In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, the applicant believes that the claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Finally, applicant submits revised FIGs. 8m and 8n to which reference numbers have been added. These reference numbers are discussed in relation to these drawings in paragraph [0131] of the specification. The added reference numbers have been circled for clarity.

Applicant further notes that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with this Amendment and cites U.S. Patent No. 5,302,266.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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